

CLINTON

April 11

The Olde Town Market returns for the season! Enjoy the festive atmosphere on the historic streets of Olde Town Clinton for the "Spring into Green" market with food, live music, art, and Activities, plus the annual Caterpillar Parade for the children.

GREENWOOD

May 1-2

Que on the Yazoo, the annual barbecue competition in historic downtown Greenwood sponsored by the Main Street Association. Enjoy live music and activities for all ages and unforgettable food. Free admission. **662.453.7625**



JACKSON

April 4

MS Agriculture and Forestry Museum Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Easter bunny, pony rides, carousel and train rides. Egg hunt for ages 2-12. **601.713.3365** or **800.844.8687**.



April 10

Jackson Prep's annual fundraiser, **Heart of the Home** from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in the lovely home of Heather and Tommy Hixon. For tickets and details see **heartofthehomeinfo.com**.

April 11

Annual Race for the Cure sponsored by the Central Mississippi Steel Magnolias, the local Susan G. Komen affiliate. Race begins at 8 a.m. downtown at the Old Capitol Museum steps. Day of registration begins at 6 a.m. **601.932.3999** or **komencentralms.org**.



April 14

Tablescapes Annual Luncheon at Christ United Methodist Church at 6000 Old Canton Road in Jackson. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Preview, Silent Auction, and Tasting Bites \$10. All proceeds benefit UMW missions. **601.956.6974** or **Christunitedjxn.org**

April 16

Mission Mississippi holds its **Governor's Leadership Prayer Luncheon** at noon at the Jackson Convention Complex. Individual tickets and table sponsorships are available. **601.353.6477** or **MissionMississippi.net**



April 16

The Friends of Laurel Street Park and the Belhaven Garden Club present **Art for the Park**

from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at The Fairview Inn. Enjoy silent auction including art from local artisans and specialty gift packages, live music, hors d'oeuvres, a cash bar. Tickets are \$40 per person in advance or \$45 per person day of the event. **bit.ly/ArtforPark**

April 23

Pro-Life Mississippi Annual Spring Banquet & Silent Auction at First Baptist Church Jackson. Silent auction begins at 5 p.m. Banquet at 6:30 p.m. Keynote address by Mrs. Alveda King. **prolifemississippi.org**



MADISON

May 2-3

The Gardens of Madison County, the 21st annual fundraiser for Madison-Ridgeland Academy, is a spring event featuring a tour of eight lovely and unique gardens enhanced with tablescapes and presentations. MRA Campus features the Gardens Market & Café. Advance tickets \$12; Tour Weekend \$15. Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday 12 p.m.-5 p.m. **601.856.4455** or **mrargardens.com**

PEARL

April 24-25

Touch A Truck Jackson takes from 9-11:00 a.m. or 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at Trustmark Park. Sponsored by the Junior League of Jackson as a fundraiser for the MS Children's Museum, this is great opportunity to explore, climb and touch. Reservations required for participation on Friday. Tickets available at the gate. Event schedule and times at **touchatruckjackson.com**.



FLOWOOD

April 11

Racin' for the Seed Duathlon benefitting The Mustard Seed is a 5K run/walk followed by a 15 mile bike and 1 mile run/walk. Participants can register as an individual for the 5K run/walk or as an individual or relay team for the full Duathlon. Race begins at 8 a.m. at Fannin Landing Park. **racinfortheseed.com**.

April 25

Mississippi Organ Recovery Agency (MORA) **4th Annual Racing for Donation 8K Run/Walk and Celebration of Life Picnic**. Race begins 7:30

a.m. from MORA's office at 4400 Lakeland Drive in Flowood. Live entertainment by Chris Gill and the Sole Shakers. Kids activities, prizes, and fun for the whole family. **msora.org**



PELAHATCHIE

April 11

The Shiloh United Methodist Church at 2934 Shiloh Road holds their annual **Arts and Craft Show**. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Enjoy children's activities, silent auction, gospel music, craft demonstrations and more. Silent Auction benefits Operation Christmas Child shoebox ministry. **601.854.8158** or **shilohunitedmethodist.org**

RIDGELAND

April 3-4 and April 11-12

Kidfest! All day family fun at Freedom Ridge Park provides interactive experiences for parents and children. Tickets available at the gate or online at **kidfestridgeland.com**. See website for specific schedule of events and times.



April 17

The Ridgeland Library at 397 Highway 51 North observes **National Library Week**. Friends of the Library present Rick Cleveland, author of Mississippi's Greatest Athletes and Executive Director of the MS Sports Hall of Fame Museum. Rick will share stories of the great athletes and coaches. 1 p.m. **601.856.4536**



April 18-19

Fine Arts Festival at The Renaissance at Colony Park features a bevy of some of America's best artists and a variety of mediums from clay to glass to fibers to oils and pastels. Enjoy a multitude of festival activities both days. **ridgelandartsfest.com** for hours and artists.

VICKSBURG

April 17-18

Riverfest features blocks of river artisans, foods of the world, and lively regional music. Shop Vicksburg's wonderful shops, enjoy the renovated downtown area, and take in the great sites and sounds. **riverfestms.com**